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Viewing cable 09KYIV1991, LUKASHENKO VISIT TO UKRAINE

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| Reference ID | Created | Released | Classification | Origin |
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| 09KYIV1991 | 2009-11-13 15:42 | 2011-08-30 01:44 | CONFIDENTIAL | Embassy Kyiv |

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E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/11/2019
TAGS: [PREL](#) [PBTS](#) [ENRG](#) [BO](#) [UP](#)
SUBJECT: LUKASHENKO VISIT TO UKRAINE

Classified By: Political Counselor Colin Cleary. Reasons: 1.4 (b/d).

Summary

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KYIV 001991 SIPDIS E.O. 12958: DECL: 11/11/2019 TAGS: [PREL](#) [PBTS](#) [ENRG](#) [BO](#) [UP](#)
1. (C) Belarusian President Lukashenko's November 5-6 official visit to Kyiv attracted interest less for the modest deliverables and more for
2. (C) Though publicly hailed as a breakthrough, Belarusian President Lukashenko's November 5-6 visit to Kyiv yielded, at least on paper, mode
3. (C) Aside from discussing the border treaty, the sides pledged to cooperate in implementing mutually beneficial projects under the EU's Eas
4. (C) Contacts both in and out of government saw the significance of the visit more in symbolic terms. It represented something of a thaw in
5. (C) Contacts pointed to regional economic projects that would benefit from improved Ukrainian-Belarusian relations, such as the sale of Ukr
6. (C) Observers were quick to attribute geopolitical significance to the meeting. Presidential Secretariat Foreign Policy Advisor Bohdan Yams
7. (C) Lukashenko stated flatly in the main joint press conference that closer relations between Ukraine and Belarus were not targeted at any
8. (C) Although there are no territorial disputes between the two states, finalizing the border treaty with Belarus would be a symbol of Ukrai